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Lt. Governor Hosts Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

CHICAGO – Lt. Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti kicked off Hispanic Heritage Month with a celebration today at the Thompson Center. During the festivities, she and Governor Rauner presented awards to five Latina women who have shown deep commitment and leadership within the Hispanic community.

The award recipients were Judge Rossana Patricia Fernandez, Circuit Court of Cook County; Patricia Mota, President of HACE; Gloria Cardenas Cudia, President of Salsa Business Network; Saraliz Jimenez, Manager of Latino Outreach Center at the College of DuPage; and Ligia Granados, Meteorologist and Reporter at Univision Chicago.

“The women recognized here today embody the positive impact Latina’s have had in the public and private sectors in Illinois,” said Lt. Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti. “These women are positive role models for Hispanic youth; they are shaping the lives of our future leaders. Their efforts to excel in their professional careers and give back to the Hispanic community are an inspiration to us all.”

This is the inaugural year of Lieutenant Governor Sanguinetti’s Hispanic Heritage Month celebration.